

Community News

FYI

Spring is here

IMPORTANT! Information

- DENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC EVENT - FREE!! APRIL 15TH - READ MORE ON PAGE 2.
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Special Event: MCCP and NOVA Dental Hygiene Clinic Coming to Your Neighborhood!

Medical Care for Children Partnership (MCCP) offers access to comprehensive medical and dental care to eligible children of working families in Fairfax County. We are thrilled to partner with Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) to bring dental care directly to the Springfield community.

With our state-of-the-art Dental Vans and our amazing NOVA dental hygienists, we will be offering **free dental screenings for uninsured children 3-19 years old**. If further urgent dental treatment is needed, information will be given to parents about who to call. We will also bring free goody bags for each child seen. First come, first serve. Sign up on April 15 at the location below for 10 am, 11 am, 12 noon or 1 pm appointments. Children must have a parent present.

Our DENTAL VANS will visit:

Springfield Masonic Lodge, 7001 Backlick Road, Springfield.

Date: Saturday, April 15, 2023

Time: 10 AM – 2 PM

We hope to meet you at that time, and we are happy to answer questions in English and Spanish about our programs and how to keep your child's teeth healthy.



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Friends,

Today the Board approved expansion of fare free services on all Fairfax Connector routes for children ages 12 and younger when accompanied by a paying adult. The expansion is effective beginning May 1st, 2023.

Current policy allows for up to two children, ages four and younger, to ride on Fairfax Connector routes free when accompanied by a paying adult. This expansion is in addition to other fare reduction programs which include:

- A half-fare discount for seniors and passengers with disabilities
- A Free Student Bus Pass for Fairfax County middle and high school students, for all connector and City of Fairfax CUE routes
- Free transfers to and from the WMATA bus rail service
- And the [Transit Ridership Incentive Program \(TRIP\)](#) half-fare discount for economically disadvantaged residents

Before today's change, children five and older were still required to pay the full ride fare. This expansion of fare free services will help fill the gap in the current policy. This new policy does not place a limit on the number of children under the age of 12 who can ride for free. This is a change that supports our [One Fairfax](#) policy by increasing access to transit services and reducing barriers. Staff will perform a service equity analysis once the change has gone into effect, to help us understand what impacts the new policy will have. We hope to see no negative impacts on those who rely on public transportation, only positive, while introducing an entire generation to the benefit's public transportation.

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Youth Services Events

Chantilly Regional Library

April 2023



Baby/Toddler

Baby Storytime*

4/5, 4/12 & 4/19 @10:15am

Toddler Storytime*

4/5, 4/12 & 4/19 @11:15am

Little Wiggles Storytime*

4/6 & 4/20 @10:15am



Preschool

Wee Bilingual Storytime*

4/6 & 4/20 @11:15am

Storytime for 3-5s*

4/7 @10:15am

4/20 @1:30pm

Preschool Storytime*

4/13 @10:15am

Story, Craft, & Play*

4/12 @1:30pm



School Age

Pokemon Club (Gr. 4-6)*

will return in May

*Requires Registration

Spring Book Sale!

Wed. 4/26 6-9pm (FoL Members Only)

Fri. 4/28 10am - 6pm

Sat. 4/29 10am - 5pm

Sun. 4/30 1-4pm (Box Sale)

Teens

Crowd-Sourced Character Making

4/6 & 4/14 @3:30pm

Teen Zine Workshop

4/8 @12:30pm

Music-Inspired Art

4/10 & 4/18 @6:30pm

